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In re application of:

K. Sano et al.

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS CONNECTED TO HOME TV SET IN
USE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 26, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2002, the period for response being extended by the attached two-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. A copy of the marked-up original claims is attached to this Response showing the changes, as required by amended 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

2. (Amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said information processor having a central processor, a graphics processor and a sound processor, said central processor, graphics processor and sound processor being connected to a common bus to which said semiconductor memory is connected;

said central processor, said graphic processor and said sound processor sharing a memory space in which said semiconductor memory is allocated, and sharing said semiconductor memory as bus masters;

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